## 20th ANNUAL FBA BANKRUPTCY SECTION SEMINAR

### "A CELEBRATION OF 20 YEARS"



JULY 24, 25 & 26, 2008 BOYNE HIGHLANDS HARBOR SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

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#### **SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

Seminar Co Chairs: Lori L. Purkey

Francesca W. Ferguson

Educational Chair: Honorable James D. Gregg

Thursday, July 24

4:00- Registration at Boyne Highlands,

6:00 Harbor Springs, Michigan

6:00- Opening Reception

10:00 p.m. Boyne Highlands, Main Lodge

Friday, July 25

7:00- Registration and Buffet

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

Educational Session A 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

(Concurrent Sessions, chose one)

**Chapter 13 Issues: Commencement to Confirmation** 

Moderator:

Todd Almassian, Grand Rapids,

Michigan

Panelists: Hon. Mary Ann Whipple,

Toledo, Ohio

Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff, Chicago, Illinois Hon. Walter Shapero, Detroit, Michigan

**Selected Avoidance and Recovery Issues** 

Moderator:

Jill Rice,

Traverse City, Michigan Hon. Scott W. Dales,

Panelists:

Hon. Scott W. Dales, Grand Rapids, Michigan Hon. Daniel S. Opperman,

Flint, Michigan James Boyd,

Traverse City, Michigan

9:00 - 9:10 a.m. BREAK

Educational Session B 9:10 a.m.-10:10 a.m. (Concurrent Sessions, chose one)

Chapter 13 Issues: Confirmation to Completion,

**Dismissal or Conversion** 

Moderator: David Van Zyl,

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Panelists: Hon. James D. Gregg,

Grand Rapids, Michigan Hon. Robert D. Martin, Madison, Wisconsin Hon. T. Redfield Baum, Sr.,

Phoenix, Arizona

**Chapter 11 Plan Confirmation Issues** 

Moderator: Robert Wolford,

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Panelists: Hon. Barbara J. Houser,

Dallas, Texas

Hon. Phillip J. Shefferly, Detroit, Michigan Hon. Judith K. Fitzgerald, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

10:10 - 10:20 BREAK

Educational Session C 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

(Concurrent Sessions, chose one)

Chapter 7 Update (Part I)

Moderator: Stephen L. Langeland, Esq.,

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Panelists: Hon. Barry S. Schermer,

St. Louis, Missouri

Samuel K. Crocker, Trustee, Nashville, Tennessee

**Bankruptcy and Domestic Relations** 

Moderator: John Potter, Esq.,

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Panelists: Hon. Margaret D. McGarity.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin Hon. Walter S. Shapero, Detroit, Michigan

Hon. Mary Ann Whipple,

Toledo, Ohio



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EDUCATIONAL SESSION D

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Concurrent Sessions, chose one)

Chapter 7 Update (Part II)

Moderator:

Darrell Dettman, Esq.,

Marquette, Michigan

Panelists:

Hon. Barry S. Schermer, St. Louis, Missouri

Samuel K. Crocker, Trustee, Nashville, Tennessee

Preemption of State Law by the Bankruptcy Code

Moderator:

Michael McElwee, Esq.,

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Panelists:

Hon. Steven W. Rhodes,

Detroit, Michigan

Hon. Judith K. Fitzgerald, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Hon. Daniel S. Opperman,

Flint, Michigan

12:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL

**SATURDAY MORNING** 

12:30 p.m.

**DEBTORS' BAR MEETING** 

12:30 p.m.

**GOLF OUTING - Heather Course and Donald Ross Memorial Course** 

Saturday, July 26

7:30-8:00 a.m. COFFEE, JUICE & ROLLS

**Educational Session E** 8:00-9:00 a.m.

(Concurrent Sessions, chose one)

**Ethical Issues in Bankruptcy** 

Moderator:

Judy Miller, Esq.,

Detroit, Michigan Richard Meth, Esq.,

Morristown, New Jersey

Hon. Jeffrey R. Hughes, Panelists:

Grand Rapids, Michigan Hon. Barbara J. Houser.

Dallas, Texas

Hon. Robert D. Martin, Madison, Wisconsin

Review of Michigan Decisions by Non-Michigan **Bankruptcy Judges** 

Moderator:

Edith Landman, Esq.,

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Panelists:

Hon. T. Redfield, Baum, Sr.,

Phoenix, Arizona

Hon. Margaret D. McGarity, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff,

Chicago, Illinois

10:10-11:00 **BUFFETT BRUNCH** 

(FBA Business & Awards)

11:00-12:00

Sixth Circuit Revisited

Moderator:

Terry L. Zabel, Esq., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Hon. Jeffrey R. Hughes, Grand Rapids, Michigan Hon. Scott W. Dales, Grand Rapids, Michigan Hon. Phillip Shefferly, Detroit, Michigan

Hon. Steven W. Rhodes, Detroit, Michigan

**CONFERENCE CONCLUDES** 

#### **CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

<u>TRAVEL</u> – Boyne Highlands is located in Harbor Springs, Michigan, approximately 13 miles north of Bay Harbor, Michigan. Travel time from Grand Rapids is approximately 3 ½ hours, from Kalamazoo, approximately 4 ½ hours, from Lansing 3 ½ hours and from Detroit 4 ½ hours.

<u>HOTEL RESERVATIONS</u> – Please see the Boyne Highlands reservation form enclosed. **HOTEL** RESERVATIONS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY AND DIRECTLY WITH BOYNE HIGHLANDS.

**GOLF EVENT** - Boyne Highlands, the Heather Course and the Donald Ross Memorial Course. Cost is \$110.00 per person and includes a box lunch. Spaces are limited, so reserve your spot early.

<u>BUFFET DINNER</u> – Join us for a special dinner on Friday night on the patio of the Main Lodge. Steak, chicken, salads, potatoes, dessert. Cash bar.

#### **CONFERENCE ATTIRE** - Casual.

**<u>ACTIVITIES</u>** - On-site recreation includes golf, tennis, hiking and biking trails, health and fitness centers, outdoor pools and hot tubs. Harbor Springs and Bay Harbor are just a short drive away.

<u>SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES</u> – The conference fee is \$245.00 for paralegals and \$295.00 for all others. A \$25.00 late fee will be charged to all reservations received after July 11, 2008. The conference fee is waived for judicial law clerks, judges and conference speakers.

**SEMINAR CANCELLATION POLICY** - On or before July 11, 2008, a full seminar registration refund will be given; after that date, a full refund less \$75.00 will be given (you will receive the seminar materials). Cancellations received after July 18, 2008 will not receive a refund (you will receive the seminar materials).

<u>SEMINAR MATERIALS</u> – If you are unable to attend the seminar, the seminar materials are available for purchase while supplies last. The fee for materials is \$75.00. Materials will be mailed after the seminar. Please direct your request for materials to Lori L. Purkey, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC, 277 South Rose Street, Suite 5000, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

#### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

NAMEBUSINESS	
ADDRESS STATE ZIP	
TELEPHONE () WILL SPOUSE OR GUEST BE ATTENDING	?
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE TOPIC FOR EACH FRIDAY SESSION (3 selections necessary	<u>v)</u> :
SESSION A (choose 1) Chapter 13 Issues: Commencement to Confirmation Selected Avoidance and Recovery Issues	
SESSION B (choose 1) Chapter 13 Issues: Confirmation to Completion, Dismissal or Conversion Chapter 11 Plan Confirmation Issues	
SESSION C (choose 1) Chapter 7 Update (Part I) Bankruptcy and Domestic Relations	
SESSION D (choose 1) Chapter 7 Update (Part II) Preemption of State Law by the Bankruptcy Code	
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE TOPIC FOR EACH SATURDAY SESSION	
SESSION E (choose 1) Ethical Issues in Bankruptcy Review of Michigan Decisions by Non-Michigan Bankruptcy Judges	
I WILL BE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:	
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (July 11, 2008 & earlier) \$245.00 for paralegals; \$295.00 for others  Registration fee waived for judicial law clerks, judges and conference speakers  LATE REGISTRATION FEE (after July 11, 2008, add \$25.00)	
COCKTAIL RECEPTION 7-24-08 (guests invited to attend) BUFFET BREAKFAST 7-25-08 (conference attendees only) COFFEE, JUICE AND ROLLS 7-26-08 (conference attendees only) BUFFET BRUNCH 7-26-08 (conference attendees only)	N/C
BUFFET DINNER 7-25-08  number of adults x \$30.00 per guest number of children 5-12 years of age x \$12.00 per child number of children under 4 years of age - free	<del></del>
GOLF EVENT OPTION: (includes greens fees, cart)	
GOLF OUTING [\$110.00 per person]  Tee times 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26, 2008  1 would like to be paired with  I would like to play the Heather Course/ Donald Ross Memorial Course (circle one)	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION & CHECK TO: Federal Bar Association, c/o Lori L. Purkey, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC, 277 South Rose Street, Suite 5000 Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Questions: Call Lori Purkey at (269)383-5847. SEE CONFERENCE INFORMATION REGARDING CANCELLATION POLICY.



#### **BOYNE HIGHLANDS RESERVATION FORM**

Federal Bar Association - Bankruptcy Section **Group Name:** 

July 24-26, 2008 Dates:

Reservations must be made utilizing this form and be received by June 24, 2008. Reservation requests received after this date will be taken on a space available basis at current room rates.

When making travel arrangements, please note the check-in and check-out times are on the second page with the room descriptions.

**Accommodations:** Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> lodging preference below. If room type requested is not available, the next available room type and rate will be confirmed. We cannot guarantee specific rooms/units.

To better serve all of our guests, reservations cannot be accepted by phone or on-line.

ROOM TYPE	ACCOMMODATIONS ROOM RATES	INDICATE 1 <sup>ST</sup> & 2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE
Main Lodge - Deluxe	\$94.33	
Main Lodge - Suite	\$115.95	
Inverness Standard	\$111.03	
Inverness Deluxe	\$123.81	
Pleasant View Suite	\$126.76	
Pleasant View Loft	\$175.89	

Rates are based on the European Plan which includes lodging only. Rates are per room per night.

	are subject to a 6% Michigan State Use Tax, Highlands is a smoke free facility.	a 2% Local Lodging Assessment and 7% Resort Service Fee.	
Tax exempt individuals: Please present the state tax exempt form at check out. Indicate your method of deposit below. Personal funds are not exempt from state tax or local assessments.		PLEASE PRINT  ARRIVAL DAY/DATE:  DEPARTURE DAY/DATE:	
	Company check is enclosed with this registration form.	SHARE WITH:  NUMBER IN PARTY:	
Please use my personal credit card to guarantee the reservation. A check will be mailed from the company or presented upon arrival.	NUMBER OF ADULTS IN PARTY:		
	AGES OF CHILDREN 18 & UNDER:  NAME:		
<b>Deposits:</b> A deposit equal to the first night's lodging is required with each reservation. Please make check or money order payable to Boyne USA Resorts or include a credit card number. The card will be charged upon receipt of form. Do not send cash.	COMPANY: ADDRESS:		
	CITY: STATE: ZIP: PHONE / BUSINESS:		
affectin	ellation Policy: Cancellation and changes ag arrival/ departure dates must be made 7 days arrival date in order to receive refund of t, less a \$10.00 administrative fee.	PHONE / HOME:  E-MAIL ADDRESS:  BOYNE REWARDS #:	
Pleas	se mail or fax to:	SPECIAL REQUESTS *:	
	BOYNE	*BOYNE does its best to accommodate requests, but cannot guarantee them.	
	Central Reservations Department	PAYMENT METHOD	
	P.O. Box 19	CHECK ENCLOSED \$	
	Boyne Falls, MI 49713	☐ American Express ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Diners Club ☐ Discover	
	Fax: (231)549-6844	CREDIT CARD # Expiration Date	
GRO	Phone: 1-800-GO-BOYNE  OUP RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE	SIGNATURE:  All reservations must be guaranteed by check or credit card deposit.  Checks/money orders should be equivalent to one nights' stay, payable to Boyne USA Resor	
ACCEPTED OVER THE PHONE		Credit card imprint is required at check-in for all guests.  Please provide tax exempt form at check out.	



600 Highlands Drive, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

#### **BOYNE HIGHLANDS ROOM DESCRIPTIONS**

#### Main Lodge

King, Queen/Twin or Double/double rooms. The Main Lodge observe a 5:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.

#### Main Lodge - European Suite

One king bed, sofa sleeper or two twins, table/chairs and mini-fridge. The Main Lodge observe a 5:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.

#### **Inverness Standard**

Two queen beds, wet bar with refrigerator/microwave and one bathroom. The Heather Highlands Inn observe a 6:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.

#### **Inverness Deluxe**

Efficiency hotel room with one king murphy bed and one sleeper sofa in living area, gas fireplace, kitchenette and one bathroom. The Heather Highlands Inn observe a 6:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.

#### **Pleasant View Suite**

One bedroom condo with one queen bed in the bedroom, one murphy bed and one queen sleeper sofa in the living area, gas fireplace, kitchenette and one bathroom. The Heather Highlands Inn observe a 6:00pm checkin and 1:00pm check-out.

#### Pleasantview Loft

One bedroom loft condo with one queen bed in bedroom, one sleeper sofa in living area, gas fireplace, one queen and one twin bed in loft, kitchenette and two bathrooms. The Heather Highlands Inn observe a 6:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.



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